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POLICY REPORT

1. TEXT OF SECTION ON SOUTHERN RHODESIA IN SECRETARY'S
1972 FOREIGN POLICY REPORT SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE APRIL
19 FOLLOWS IN FULL:

"SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE RHODESIAN UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF
INDEPENDENCE, THE TERRITORY'S STATUS REMAINS UNRESOLVED.
AN ATTEMPT AT SETTLEMENT FAILED THIS YEAR WHEN THE PEARCE
COMMISSION REPORTED THAT THE MAJORITY OF RHODESIANS
REJECTED PROPOSALS AGREED UPON BY THE SMITH REGIME AND THE
BRITISH GOVERNMENT. THE WHITE MINORITY REGIME REMAINS
IN FIRM CONTROL WITH THE AFRICAN MAJORITY OF 95 PERCENT
EFFECTIVELY EXCLUDED FROM POLITICAL LIFE. ALL THREE
PARTIES INVOLVED-- WHITE SETTLERS, BLACK AFRICANS, AND THE
BRITISH GOVERNMENT-- DESIRE A SETTLEMENT. BUT THEY APPEAR
FAR APART ON ACCEPTABLE TERMS.

THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO RECOGNIZE BRITISH
SOVEREIGNTY IN RHODESIA AND WOULD WELCOME ATTEMPTS TO
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RESOLVE THE ISSUE ON THE BASIS OF EVENTUAL MAJORITY RULE.
WE UPHOLD THE U. N. ECONOMIC SANCTIONS PROGRAM EXCEPT FOR
IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN MATERIALS SUCH AS CHROME ORE FROM
RHODESIA AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS. WHILE THIS ACTION BY

CONGRESS IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH OUR INTERNATIONAL
OBLIGATIONS, THESE IMPORTS REPRESENT LESS THAN 5 PERCENT
OF TOTAL RHODESIAN EXPORTS."

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